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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KURT DAHLBERG

Attention: Douglas I. Wood
Office of Petitions

Serial No. 09/973,986

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: IMPACT MACHINE AND METHOD OF USING AN IMPACT MACHINE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for four months for response to the Office action of March 11, 2002. The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment to the credit card

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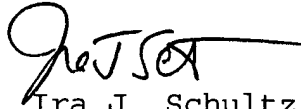
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ira J. Schultz", with a stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

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